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§ 1647

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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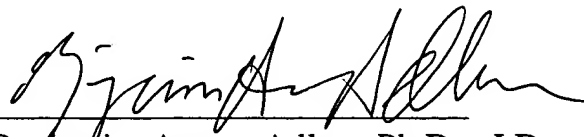
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed December 13, 2002 be extended for one (1) month to and including April 14, 2003. Please debit the \$55 extension fee from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

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